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In re Application of:)
SIMON MICHAEL ROWE, ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is enclosed.

The cited reference was called to Applicants' attention in the official Search Report for European Patent Application No. 99 300 204.7, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited documents. All of the other documents cited in the enclosed Search Report were disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 24, 1999.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>
09/129,080	8/5/98	2785
09/129,079	8/5/98	2782
09/129,077	8/5/98	2785
09/153,041	9/15/98	2722

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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